Reviewer's report

**Title:** High-saturated fat diet delays diethylnitrosamine-induced hepatocellular carcinoma

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**Reviewer:** ALEXANDER WREE

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Reviewer’s comment:

The manuscript by Duan et al. has been significantly improved during the review process. Improvement was demonstrated through the inclusion of the macroscopic and microscopic liver images. However, the manuscript still remains rather descriptive and as authors did not properly address questions raised in the review process no improvement was achieved on the goal to provide convincing mechanistic support of the reported findings.

Minor comments and errata

Table 1: Values for TC, TG, HDL-C, LDL-C are not in line with the rest of the table.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests